

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Matsunaga, et al.) Group Art Unit Unknown
Appl. No. : Unknown)
Filed : Herewith)
For : OPTICAL DIFFUSING)
LAYER, OPTICAL)
DIFFUSING SHEET, AND)
OPTICAL ELEMENT)
Examiner : Unknown)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

10. (New) An anti-glare outermost layer, comprising a resin and particles dispersing therein, said outermost layer having a concave-convex surface having the following profiles:

$S_m \leq 80\mu\text{m}$;

$R_a \leq 0.25\mu\text{m}$; and

$R_z \leq 9 \cdot R_a$,

wherein S_m is an average of peak-to-peak distance, R_a is an average of center line surface roughness, and R_z is an average of ten-point surface roughness.

11. (New) The anti-glare outermost layer according to Claim 10, which is a layer coated on a transparent plate.